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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. Employment Opportunities with the State of Arizona!

Deputy Director Children, Youth and Families
Agency: Department of Economic Security

Job ID: 1000045877
Req Name: MDJ1000045877
Location: Phoenix
Salary Range: \$90,049-162,090

Description: The Department of Economic Security is an integrated human service agency with over 10,000 employees and an annual budget of more than 3 billion dollars. The Department provides a vast array of human service programs, including protective services for children and adults, child welfare services, public assistance, employment and training supports, unemployment insurance, aging services, child support enforcement, and services for individuals with disabilities.

The Deputy Director of the Division of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) is responsible for high-level policy development and senior management work of unusual complexity and difficulty. The services administered under the Deputy Director are highly visible and deal with extremely sensitive issues related to the welfare of Arizona's most vulnerable children. These services include all aspects of child welfare, including operation of a twenty-four hour Child Abuse Hotline; investigation of reports of child abuse and neglect; and the provision of supportive case management services to families focused on enhancing their ability to provide for the safety and well-being of their children. To help meet these obligations, the Division is proud to be an Annie E.

Casey Foundation Family to Family anchor site. DCYF is also responsible for programs focused on prevention of child abuse and neglect as well supportive services for foster, guardian and adoptive placements. The Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program provides medical and dental services to children placed in out-of-home care. Arizona Families F.I.R.S.T. is a substance abuse treatment fund jointly administered with the Department of Health Services.

To view the FULL announcement, please visit www.azstatejobs.gov (keyword DES)

2. Arizona Governor's Tribal Liaisons - Contact Information

Tribal Liaisons ensure that state services and resources are available to all eligible state citizens residing in Arizona tribal communities to the same extent that such services are available to all other eligible state citizens. Each tribal liaison has been designated to act as the principle point of contact for tribal issues.

For a current copy of this directory, please visit:
<http://azgovernor.gov/eop/TribalOutreach.asp>

3. Application sought for AZ Game and Fish Commission

The Governor's office is currently accepting applications for the 2009 appointment to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. This appointment will fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of William H. McLean.

Members must be well informed on the subject of wildlife and the requirements for its conservation. In accordance with state statute the Commission is required to maintain political balance. Applicants for this vacancy may be of any political affiliation. No two members may be from the same county. Since the Commission currently has members from Yuma, Maricopa, Pima and Yavapai Counties, residents of those counties may not apply for this opening. Residents of Apache, Coconino, Gila, La Paz, Mohave, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Navajo, Pinal, Graham, and Greenlee Counties are eligible to apply.

Applications are accepted online at <http://azgovernor.gov/BC/Application07.asp> and are currently being accepted through Friday, December 5, 2008. Public comment will be accepted December 5, 2008 through January 2, 2009, preferably via e-mail to dvasquez@az.gov.

For further information, contact the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions at (602) 542-2449 or toll free at 1-800-253-0883.

For more information about the Office of the Governor, please visit www.azgovernor.gov.

4. Arizona Special Needs Population Toolkit

The Arizona Special Needs Population Toolkit, compiled by the Arizona Department of Economic Security, includes best practices to assist you in your local jurisdiction's vulnerable population planning needs. Since emergency preparedness begins at the local level with planners who best know the needs and resources of their communities, the toolkit focuses on providing information to assist and support the efforts of local jurisdictions in emergency planning for vulnerable populations.

<http://www.az211.gov/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=1171>

5. Native American Recognition Days Awards Banquet - November 19th

Connecting People, Connecting Communities ~ we are all related!

Please join us for the 26th Annual NARD Awards Banquet, honoring our 2008 Community Awardees and in celebration of sharing our Native culture through this year's wonderful events.

Wednesday, November 19th, 2008
6:00PM

Heard Museum, Steele Auditorium
2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix

- Individual Tickets at \$15.00 per person
- Corporate Sponsor Tables: \$250 for 10 seats

To purchase tickets, please contact Carol Ortiz, Phoenix Indian Center, 602-264-6768 ext. 2103 or carolo@phxindcenter.org

6. Workplace Law Breakfast Series - November 20th

Disabilities and leaves in the workplace: the latest developments in the law

Thursday, November 20th

Registration and breakfast: 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

Program: 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

The Ritz-Carlton, Phoenix
2401 East Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Employers of every size and in every industry face employment law challenges. These issues present risks and often divert management's attention from other important business matters. In these interactive workshops, participants will learn about the latest legal developments and explore ways that they may avoid liability by developing preventive strategies.

Registration: \$35/Individual (Includes continental breakfast and program materials).

Register online at www.jacksonlewis.com

Call Glennie Coffman at 817.266.2320 or email coffmang@jacksonlewis.com with any questions.

7. METRO Midday Networking Luncheon – November 20th

Come and join local corporations and small business owners for a midday networking luncheon.

Thursday, November 20, 2008

12:00pm - 2:00pm (Registration begins at 11:30am)

Pre-Thanksgiving Feast will be served promptly at 12:00pm

Radisson Hotel Phoenix—Chandler
7475 West Chandler Blvd.
Chandler, AZ 85226

All business professionals are invited! Enjoy great food, door prizes and many networking opportunities!

Cost: \$25 GCMSDC Certified MBEs, \$30 General Public, \$30 Corporations, \$40 Walk in

RSVP by completing a registration form and sending it to our office by email, fax or mail

Make all checks payable to: GCMSDC, 340 E. Palm Lane Ste. A100, Phoenix, AZ (602) 495-9943

To view graphics and documents included with this event, click on the file(s) listed below.

http://www.gcmsdc.org/gcmsdc_docs/241/GCMSDC%20Luncheon%20Registration%20Form.pdf

8. American Indian Chamber of Commerce Monthly Networking Luncheon - November 21st

AICCAZ Monthly Networking Luncheon

11:30 am

Location:
Casino Arizona,
Eagle Buffet Conference Rm.
McKellips and 101 (east exit off of the 101)

AICCAZ welcomes guest speakers:

Freddie Johnson, Navajo Language and Culture Specialist for Phoenix Indian Center

Price: \$18/members, \$21/non-members, \$25/at the door

To RSVP email your Name, Title, and Organization to info@aiccaz.org or call 602.254.1952

9. Discover India Festival - November 23rd

The India Association of Phoenix cordially invites you to the...

"7th Annual Discover India Festival "

Sunday, November 23, 2008
Heritage & Science Park
6th Street and Monroe, Phoenix

Timings: 11:00am - 6:00pm

Admission is Free!

Festival Highlights

- Cultural Show
- Food Fair
- Clothes & Jewelry Bazaar
- Wedding Enactment
- Dance, Yoga & Cooking Demos
- Children's Mela And More...!

Come experience the rich, colorful, and diverse culture of India, one of the most ancient civilizations in the World, at the Discover India Festival. A great family event featuring continuous cultural entertainment on stage, yoga and cooking demonstrations, wedding enactments, delicious food from different regions of India, children's activities and much more....

Visit the website at www.azindiaassociation.com

10. Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations Dinner – November 24th

Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations (PCFR) presents "Ambassador David C. Mulford, U.S. Ambassador to India - Transforming the US-India Relationship"

Date: Monday, November 24, 2008
Start Time: 6:00 pm End Time: 9:00 pm

The Millennium Resort - Lakeside Pavilion
7401 N. Scottsdale Road

David Mulford presented his credentials in February 2004 to become the 21st United States Ambassador to India. There is a great deal of discussion of what role India will play in the emerging international order. There is a sense that the international institutions will be remade to reflect the current balance of power, and that India may be able to turn this crisis into "permanent place at a new high table," in the words of the columnist Mihir Sharma. Before becoming the U.S. Ambassador to India, Dr. Mulford served as Chairman International of Credit Suisse First Boston, based in London. From 1992 to 2003, Dr. Mulford led Credit Suisse First Boston's worldwide large-scale privatization business and other corporate and government advisory assignments.

Dr. Mulford is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and is affiliated with the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. He is married to Jeannie Simmons Mulford.

COST: \$45.00 per member (reservations after 11/20/08 add \$10.00)
\$55.00 per guest (reservations after 11/20/08 add \$10.00)

To download registration form, please visit <http://www.pcfraz.org/Portals/0/11-24-08MULFORDregform.pdf>

For questions please contact Conni Ingallina at 602-494-4198. Visit the website at www.pcfraz.org

11. Orientation to Community Interpreting - December 6th

Want to learn more about the role of an interpreter?
Interested in upcoming interpreter training (and possible contracting) opportunities?

Join us for a free 4-hour session: "Orientation to Community Interpreting"

Saturday, December 6th from 9:00am-1:00pm
(The Orientation is a prerequisite for future trainings sponsored by the IRC)

To sign up, please contact Natalia Winberry (602) 433-2440 Ext. 241 or email Natalia.Winberry@theIRC.org

International Rescue Committee 4750 N. Black Canyon, Suite 200, Phoenix AZ 85017 fax:(602) 433-2881

12. American Association of University Women: Community Action Grants – Deadline: January 15, 2009

Amount of funding: one-year grants of \$2,000 to \$7,000 each as seed money for new projects, and two-year grants of \$5,000 to \$10,000 each as start-up funds for longer-term programs

Eligibility: Individuals, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

http://www.aauw.org/education/fqa/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

13. Medtronic Funds (AZ, CA, CO, FL, IN, MA, MN, PR, TN, TX, WA) – Deadline: January 31, 2009

Purpose: Medtronic Foundation provides grants for health, education, arts/civic/culture and human services in communities where the company has operations. Health funds focus on ending racial disparities in healthcare, especially in the areas of cardiovascular disease, infant mortality and diabetes.

http://www.medtronic.com/foundation/programs_cl_us.html

14. Reservation Economic Summit and AI Business Trade Fair - March 9th-12th

March 9-12, 2009

Las Vegas Hilton

RES is the premier American Indian economic and business development conference in the nation. Attendees include American Indian and Indigenous entrepreneurs, tribal economic and business development decision-makers, tribal leaders, government and corporate Executives and Buyers seeking Indian suppliers and contractors.

RES is structured as two days of business information and training delivered through sixteen 90-minute sessions that is geared specifically for native entrepreneurs, tribal enterprises, and organizations wishing to do business with American Indian Business Trade Fair. The trade fair provides opportunities for American Indian suppliers to meet corporate and government buyers to market their organizations and companies, network, and negotiate potential contracts.

RES is:

- The largest and longest running national American Indian business event in the nation.
- The premier gathering of American Indian and Indigenous Entrepreneurs, tribal entrepreneurs, tribal representatives, corporations and government agencies.
- An opportunity for networking and business transactions
- A learning experience in a variety of workshops relevant to doing business in Indian country

Register between now and 12/24/08 and receive \$100 off the RES 2009 Early Full Conference Registration Fees.

To register, please visit <https://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Register/IdentityConfirmation.aspx?e=173b68c6-cb78-4a98-a257-69e64d027478>

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